

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL NO. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS
)	
)	Judge Patti B. Saris
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)	Chief Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
THE CLASS ACTION)	

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES' NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL AND FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISCOVERY-
RELATED COSTS AGAINST DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Pursuant to CMO No. 8, Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc. ("Abbott") hereby notifies the Court of its opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel and for Assessment of Discovery-Related Costs Against Defendant Abbott Laboratories (Docket No. 2630).

Abbott further notifies the Court of its intention to file a memorandum in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion on or before June 29, 2006, pursuant to an agreement with Plaintiffs. Accordingly, Abbott hereby moves, with the consent of the Plaintiffs, for an extension of time until and including June 29, 2006 in which to file its opposition.

Dated: June 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), the undersigned certifies that counsel for the Plaintiffs assent to this motion.

/s/ Brian J. Murray
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brian J. Murray, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing ABBOTT LABORATORIES' NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL AND FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISCOVERY-RELATED COSTS AGAINST DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES to be served on all counsel of record electronically by causing same to be posted via LexisNexis, this 12th day of June, 2006.

/s/ Brian J. Murray
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